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KCTV 5, release caused by power outage. <http://www.kctv5.com/story/32392095/belfonte-ice-cream-plant-evacuated-due-to-ammonia-spill>

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Hey, Terri/Jo Beth!

I am guessing the leak would have come from equipment? Refrigeration unit? Would the equipment used in these types of facilities have the AA self contained within the equipment? Or is there a supply tank filled with chemical and piped into the refrigeration unit?

Thanks!

Dave

From: NICC
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For your situational awareness:

Critical Infrastructure Involved: Impacts to Critical Infrastructure are unknown at this time

At 0822 EDT, the National Response Center reported the evacuation of Belfonte Ice Cream & Dairy Food Co., at 1511 Brooklyn Ave, Kansas City, MO, due to an anhydrous ammonia release:

- Several buildings in the immediate area were evacuated
 - Traffic at Truman Road and Brooklyn Avenue were shut down to allow emergency crews to access the site
- The amount released and duration of release is unknown at this time
- Emergency crews responded approximately at 0840 EDT
- The National Weather Service reports current conditions to be 70 degrees, light thunderstorms, and calm wind speeds

This facility is not Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) regulated.

The NICC continues to monitor this incident and will provide additional information if warranted.

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